

QUAY IS IN FAVOR OF REED

THE MAN FROM MAINE IS HIS FIRST CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT.

In the second choice, When Asked, He Said That It Is Too Early to Tell Who the Strongest Candidate Will Be. It Will All Depend on the Choice of the Other States, New York for Instance.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—Senator Quay was asked to-day if the reports sent from New York that he favored Reed for president were true and he said they were.

When asked if McKinley was his second choice Mr. Quay replied: "McKinley or some other suitable candidate, but it is too early to tell who the strongest candidate will be. That will depend on the choice of the other states, New York for instance."

"But, senator, if you were sent from New York, that Platt favored Reed with you."

"Well, he did not tell me that," answered Mr. Quay.

Hotel Guests Poisoned.

Huntingdon, Va., Oct. 28.—Twenty guests at the Alpi hotel were taken suddenly sick last night, being poisoned from eating asparagus in oyster soup. Homer Smith, proprietor of the Phoenix hotel at Point Pleasant, is speaking and cannot recover. William Baker, a New York traveling man; J. W. P. Powers, a Wheeling, drummer; Harry Ramo and wife of Huntingdon, R. W. Sterling, proprietor of the hotel, and daughter Mary are also dangerously ill.

Served Thirty Years.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Captain Carl P. Palfrey, corps of engineers, was to-day placed on the retired list of the army at his own request, having served more than thirty years. He was born in Massachusetts and entered the academy from Maine in 1855. His last duty was under the late Colonel Poe at Detroit.

TO BE A TEST CASE.

Two Men Held for Trial on the Morris Park Race Track Arrests.

New York, Oct. 28.—Magistrate Crane and Kudlich, in the Essex Market court this afternoon began their examination into the cases of the Morris Park race track arrests made last Thursday for alleged violations of the anti-racing laws of the state.

The case against the judges, Robert M. Simmons and Clarence McDowell were dismissed on motion of Lawyer Steinhardt, for the prosecution.

Charles J. Fitzpatrick, clerk of the scales, was discharged from custody, as there could be no case against him.

De Lancy Nicoll moved in behalf of the bookmakers, that they be discharged, but his motion was denied. Later, however, it was decided to make a test case against one of the bookmakers and with that end in view Orlando Jones and his clerk, Sturges, were, by common consent, made the defendants in the test case. The cases against the other bookmakers were dismissed.

Dozens of Smugglers Arrested.

St. Johns, N. F., Oct. 28.—Inspector O'Reilly, commanding the cruiser Fionn, returned her to-day with information respecting the whole series of smuggling cases at Burn and its neighborhood. He has arrested a dozen of the leading traffickers thereabouts and seized large quantities of smuggled liquor, tobacco, lead and sugar.

May Be Debarred From Voting.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Secretary Carlisle may be debarred from voting in Kentucky by technical reasons. He has not had a fixed residence there for several years and the house he last occupied when in Covington is now occupied by another family. The last registration day is Wednesday and the secretary has not yet made up his mind as to his technical right to be registered and vote.

A WRECK.

Canal Road Blocked Last Evening.
Traffic was delayed last evening for about three hours on the New Haven end of the Canal road, the cause being a wreck in the cut between Grove street and Orange street, just back of Hill-house high school. The inbound freight due in this city about 6:30 was the unlucky train, of which three cars were derailed. The cause was a broken brake beam. The wreckage was in a this city, and Raymond Leghault, son of wrecking train was at once set to work and the tracks were cleared by 9 p. m. No one was injured.

Fitz and Corbett to be Arrested.
Little Rock, Oct. 27.—Attorney General Kinsworthy this morning filed an affidavit in Judge Martin's court reciting the facts connected with the proposed journey of Fitzsimmons from Corpus Christi to Hot Springs with the avowed intention of fighting Corbett and praying that a warrant be issued compelling Fitzsimmons and Martin Julian to enter surety to keep the peace. Judge Martin immediately issued warrants for Fitzsimmons and Julian and placed them in the hands of Sheriff Booker. The governor will send officers to Texarkana with warrants for Fitz and Julian which will be served as soon as the men get on Arkansas soil.

For Payment of Damages.
Washington, Oct. 28.—The convention which Secretary Olney and the British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, will frame looking to the payment of damages to Canadian vessels seized in Bering Sea, as provided in the Paris award, will provide, it is believed, for a mixed commission to assess the amount due.

THE DEAD BRIDGE-JUMPER.

Action by the Coroner—Arrests Likely to Follow.

Poughkeepsie, Oct. 28.—The body of Patrick King Callahan, who died last night from injuries received by jumping from the bridge here yesterday morning, was taken in charge by the coroner of Ulster county this morning. A jury was empanelled, and after reviewing the body the inquest was then postponed until Saturday. The coroner in the meantime will go to New York and subpoena as witnesses the men who came to Highland with Callahan. He will also take legal advice as to the propriety of ordering the arrest of the men who are supposed to have induced Callahan to try the jump.

It is claimed that if the jumper had been properly cared he would not have died, his death, it is said, having been caused by loss of blood rather than by the injuries which he received.

The Supposed Olympic Volcano.

Port Townsend, Wash., Oct. 28.—The exploring party which went into the Olympic mountains seeking evidences of the alleged volcanic fires have returned. The party reached the summit of the first range and ascertained that the smoke and flames emanated from a deep ravine leading down from the mountain peak, filled with dead timber. In the same ravine is a lead of coal which had been ignited, and as the fire followed up the vein it caused the flames to ascend similar to volcanic fires. During the last few days the flames had almost subsided, though volumes of smoke continued to rise.

Is a Candidate.

Councilman Coolidge of the Second ward is a candidate for one of the nominations for fire commissioner.

Their Bravery Rewarded.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 28.—Captain J. Allen, master of the brigantine Sullivan of Boston, has been awarded a gold watch by the Dominion government for his gallant exertions in rescuing the crew of the schooner Granville of Annapolis, N. S., in the West Indies, in February last. A silver watch has also been awarded to Thomas Mooney and Hans P. Peterson for similar services.

Court Reserved Decision.

New York, Oct. 28.—When the court of oyer and terminer was opened by Justice Ingraham, Colonel Fellows, the district attorney, asked the court to dismiss the extra grand jury's indictments for bribery against former Police Captain John J. Donohue and Michael Doherty and former Police Sergeant Felix McKenna. The court reserved decision.

Is Without Foundation.

London, Oct. 28.—The foreign office confirms the statement made by the Graphic to-day that the recent dispatch from Hong Kong to the Times telling of the conclusion of a Russo-Chinese treaty in no respect resembles the actual facts and adds that the Times dispatch is absolutely without foundation.

Text of Letter Withheld.

Ryde, Isle of Wight, Oct. 28.—A meeting of the Royal Victoria Yacht club's committee was held to-day, at which a letter confirming the cablegram to the New York Yacht club withdrawing the challenge for the America's cup issued by Mr. Charles D. Rose through the Royal Victoria club was prepared and mailed to New York in the name of the president of the club. The text of the letter is withheld.

Princess Maud Betrothed.

London, Oct. 28.—It is announced that Princess Maud, youngest daughter of the Prince of Wales, is betrothed to Prince Karl, second son of Prince Frederick, her apparent to the throne of Denmark. Princess Maud was born November 26, 1869, and Prince Karl was born August 3, 1872.

Declared a Draw.

New York, Oct. 28.—George Dixon and "Young" Griffo boxed ten rounds at the New Manhattan Athletic club to-night. As both were on their feet at the end of the tenth round the bout was, according to agreement, called a draw.

Diplomatic Corps Represented.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The wedding of Miss Jeannette Yarr Payson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payson of very chaotic state for a time, but the Belgian minister and secretary of the legation, took place here at noon to-day. Cardinal Gibbons performed the ceremony. The diplomatic corps was well represented. Mr. and Mrs. Leghault will sail for Europe on Wednesday.

REAL ESTATE.

Valuable State Street Building Bought by W. B. Fenn.

Mr. Wallace B. Fenn has just purchased the R. B. Bradley building on State street, corner of Court street, adjoining the "Courier" building. The price paid was in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

Extensive Outbreak Likely.

London, Oct. 29.—The Morning Post publishes a dispatch from Hong Kong saying it is reported there that an extensive anti-foreign outbreak in Canton is likely. Four hundred fighting natives have been enlisted, presumably by the viceroys, and have started for Canton.

Lowered a Record.

Buffalo, Oct. 28.—A. B. McDonald of Rochester lowered the 100-mile record over the Courier Erie-Buffalo route to-day to 4:40:00.

POLICE AMONG THE DANCERS

SOCIALS RAIDED AND KEGS OF LAGER BEER CONFISCATED.

Raid Took Place at the Old Union Armory—Nine Kegs of Lager Beer Seized and the Bar Tender Arrested—First Seizure Under the Recent Act.

Shortly before 11 o'clock last evening, Patrolman Klabber, H. J. Donnelly, Stanford and Gilligan paid an unexpected visit in citizens clothes to the old Union Armory where a dance was being given by two professors of dancing to their dancing classes and others. The entire top floor was utilized by the dancers, while in a little room at the rear of the hall refreshments were being sold in the shape of lager beer, soda, ginger ale and other liquids of a more or less intoxicating nature.

The dance was in full operation when the officers arrived and consequently the bar room was practically deserted, the only occupants being Frank Dunn, who was standing behind the improvised bar and acting as bartender. Another man was also there but he was simply looking after the soda and other bottles belonging to Bottler John Clancy and consequently he was not placed under arrest. Dunn was, however, arrested, charged with violation of the liquor law and taken to police headquarters, from whence he was subsequently released under \$200 bonds furnished by John Dunn.

In the barroom were nine kegs of lager beer and these were confiscated by the police, loaded into the patrol wagon and taken to police headquarters. These nine kegs the sturdy officers were compelled to carry down two flights of stairs to the street where they were loaded into the police wagon. Dunn will appear in the city court this morning and the larger in question will be used as evidence against him.

This is the first raid that has been made against any parties giving a dance at which liquor has been sold, but it will not be the last, as the police are determined to enforce the law in this respect. The raid was made under the provisions of the act concerning seizures of intoxicating liquors passed at the recent session of the general assembly and approved July 4, 1895.

Severed the Radial Artery.

While intoxicated last evening, Patrick Sullivan, who is employed by ex-Secretary Horace Johnson of Hamden, was enjoying himself by smashing the windows and jamming his arm through a pane of glass, severed the radial artery of his right wrist and also badly cut his arm. He was brought to this city under arrest and was subsequently taken to the hospital, very weak from loss of blood.

A Trolley Accident.

Trolley car No. 19 of the Centerville line struck one of F. M. Brown & Co's delivery wagons last evening at the corner of Dixwell avenue and Lake Place and pushed it along down the track to Howe street, where the horse stumbled and fell. John Garve, the driver of the wagon, had his leg badly sprained, and the wagon was partially demolished. The horse was badly scratched. Various stories are told as to where the blame of the accident lies. It will be investigated by the railroad officials to-day.

Obstructing the Sidewalk.

Complaint was made last night to Fire Marshal Hubbard that the recently enacted ordinance relating to the erection of new buildings was being flagrantly violated on Church street, where the new building is being erected opposite Poll's Wonderland theater.

THE GOUNOD SOCIETY.

A very enthusiastic rehearsal held last evening—List of Soloists Accepted.
A very enthusiastic rehearsal of "The Redemption" was held by the Gounod society at Harmonie hall last evening. Previous to the rehearsal Mr. Agrammont heard about thirty applicants for positions in the chorus, and the following were accepted:

Soprano—Mrs. Broadbent, Miss May Plunkett, Miss Ella L. Smith.
Alto—Miss H. M. Bunnell, Mrs. J. P. Hopsom, Miss Lydia H. Kraft, Miss C. E. White.

Tenor—Mr. B. B. Broadbent, Dr. William J. Sheehan, Mr. H. Santry.
Basses—Mr. Charles F. Parker, A. L. Chamberlain, Jr., J. J. Comer, W. C. Morgan, W. F. Brown, D. H. Burrell.

No more applicants for the chorus will be heard. The public will be admitted to the rehearsal next Monday evening. The admission fee will be the same as last year, fifteen cents.

Turner's Opening Ball.

The opening ball of the New Haven Turners was held in Turn hall last evening. The young ladies decorated the hall with bunting and flags and it presented a most beautiful appearance. The grand march was led by Instructor Arnold and the floor committee. There were 125 couples in the grand march. Music was furnished by the Philharmonic orchestra.

Horse Ran Up the Tracks.

While Edward L. Hine, the Asylum street builder, was loading shingles late yesterday afternoon on his wagon at the Derby freight depot, his horse took fright from some unknown cause and dashed up the railroad track at a break-neck pace. At the Howard avenue bridge the horse broke away from the wagon and continued up the tracks to St. Bernard's cemetery, where he was captured. The horse was uninjured and the wagon was but slightly damaged.

GOVERNOR COFFIN WILL SPEAK.

To Deliver an Address of Welcome in Behalf of the State at the Opening Session of the Christian Worker's Convention—A Meeting of the Local Executive Committee Held Yesterday—Delegates to be Entertained in Private Houses.

A meeting of the local executive committee having in charge the arrangements for the Christian Worker's convention to be held in this city eight days, November 7 to 14, was held at the office of Rev. John C. Collins, general secretary of the association for the United States and Canada yesterday afternoon with John T. Manson chairman. The business before the meeting was a general discussion of the various phases of the work to be done in preparing for the big convention which it is thought will be attended by nearly 3,000 visitors. Mr. Collins announced to the committee that Governor Coffin would deliver an address of welcome to the delegates in behalf of the state at Calvary Baptist church, Thursday forenoon, November 7. Mr. Manson was appointed to invite the city pastors to act with himself as a committee to meet the governor at the depot on that day and escort him to Calvary Baptist church. Mr. Manson was also instructed to invite two city pastors to act with him on a committee to meet Rev. Dr. Briggs, who is to be one of the principal speakers of the convention.

There will be about 300 delegates to the convention who are to receive free entertainment at the home of people in New Haven interested in the work of the convention. All those who are willing to entertain delegates for a few days during the convention are requested to notify at once Dr. S. C. Whitney, 12 Church street, who is chairman of the committee having that matter in charge, and to state the number they would care to entertain.

All city pastors who would like supplies during the convention are requested to communicate with Rev. Dr. A. M. Brown, 35 Howe street, chairman of the committee, as soon as possible, as no delegates attending the convention will be allowed to go from the convention to conduct meetings on any day but Sunday.

The convention will open at Calvary Baptist church, November 7, at 9:30 a. m. The first forenoon will be devoted to addresses by speakers representing the various local committees and Governor Coffin.

Rev. Mr. Collins continues to receive letters innumerable from delegates who expect to attend and yesterday received over a hundred such epistles.

UNION PRAYER MEETING TO BEGIN TO-MORROW.

Arrangements for the union prayer meetings preparatory to the Christian Worker's Convention have been completed. They will be held daily in Calvary Baptist church, from 4 to 5 o'clock afternoons, beginning to-morrow. The leaders selected are as follows:

Wednesday, October 30, Rev. J. E. Twitcheil; Thursday, October 31, Rev. F. A. M. Brown; Friday, November 1, F. W. Pardee; Monday, November 4, Rev. E. M. Potat; Tuesday, November 5, C. A. Baldwin; and Wednesday, November 6, Rev. W. L. Phillips.

The committee in charge of the arrangements are as follows: C. P. Masden, J. E. Twitcheil, Allen K. Foster, F. W. C. Meyer, L. C. Maserve, J. H. Mason and Frank A. Scofield.

FAMOUS EVANGELIST.

Rev. B. Fay Mills Will Hold Evangelistic Services in This City for a Month, Beginning January 7 Next.

It was announced in the ministers' meeting held yesterday morning that Rev. B. Fay Mills, the famous evangelist, had accepted the invitation of city pastors and others to hold evangelistic services in this city. Negotiations to obtain Mr. Mills for a series of religious meetings have been under way by the pastors of the city for several months, the first invitation being sent to him the past summer signed by nearly all the pastors of the city. Following this the matter was referred to the churches and at the meeting of ministers to hear reports from the churches every church reporting but one was in favor of the meetings.

The exception was the Church of the Redeemer, whose pastor, Rev. Dr. Phillips, stated that this church would engage in the meetings if they were held and that the members of his church had most cordial words of approval for Mr. Mills and such meetings as conducted by him, but that their chief objection was financial difficulty, owing to the prevalent hard times. A committee was appointed at this meeting consisting of Rev. J. H. Mason, Rev. J. E. Twitcheil and Rev. Watson L. Phillips to confer with Mr. Mills, who has accepted the invitation and will begin meetings, it is understood, in January. Special efforts have been made to secure Mr. Mills, owing to the religious interest which is believed will be developed in the city through the Christian Worker's Convention and immediately following this convention active efforts of preparation will begin for these evangelistic services under Mr. Mills' direction.

The revival services by Mr. Mills will begin January 6, and will last probably a month. The arrangements will be left to a general committee, consisting of the pastor and a layman from each church of the city. A committee has been appointed consisting of Rev. E. M. Potat and C. F. Clarke to notify various pastors.

Rev. B. Fay Mills is probably the most efficient working revivalist now conducting services in American cities. For several years his work has been crowned with even more satisfactory results than those of Rev. Dwight L. Moody. His methods slightly resemble those of Charles G. Finney. Rev. Mr. Mills is at present conducting a series of meetings in Louisville, Ky. His home is in Fort Edwards, N. Y.

IS AN EXCEPTIONAL CASE

REQUISITION DEMANDED FOR A MAN UNDER NEW RUSSIAN TREATY.

The Prisoner is Under Such Simple Charges That It is Really Believed That He is Wanted in an Attempt on the Life of the Czar—To Place a Precedent in International Affairs.

New York, Oct. 28.—United States Commissioner Sample to-day forwarded to Secretary Olney the records in the case of Ivan Ribiticki, a Russian burglar recently arrested here on the charge of theft and forgery, on requisitions issued by the Russian government under the recently ratified treaty between Russia and the United States. There are peculiarities in the case that make it an exceptional one, which the department may be called upon to investigate thoroughly.

Ribiticki is accused of having stolen three horses valued at 300 roubles from the pasture of a Russian town named Rhtich and of having forged a bill of sale for two other horses. The charges in themselves seem to be so plausible and the pursuit of the alleged thief so unrelenting by the Russian government that the opinion has gained ground that the prisoner is really wanted in Russia for his alleged complicity in an attempt upon the life of the czar.

Under the treaty with Russia political criminals cannot be extradited. This case is brought, it is alleged, to base a precedent for future wholesale extraditions on petty charges of men guilty of political crimes.

To the papers sent to Washington is attached the commissioner's opinion stating that there is sufficient reason to believe that the man alleged to be Ribiticki is the person wanted.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to Miss Fannie Russum last Sunday evening at her residence, 806 Grand avenue. Among those present were: Miss Rosie White, Mr. Sam Eskin, Miss Annie Ehrlich, Mr. Sam Burnstein, Besse Newhoff, Annie White, Simon Alpert, Lizzie Kirschner, Morris Silvergleite, Joe Leeb, Joe Lowenbaum, Jasper Silvergleite, Leopold Saugrock, Miller brothers and many others. A grand supper was served at 10:30 p. m., at which Miss Russum was presented with a handsome gift. The toastmasters of the evening were Sam Eskin and Sam Burnstein.

Died at the Hospital.

John Conrad, thirty-two years old, died at the hospital last evening from a cancer in the face. He was a native of Halifax, N. S., but had resided in this city and had been for some time a patient in the hospital. He leaves a sister and uncle residing on Water street.

Preached in Meriden.

Rev. A. J. Enstam, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church on St. John street in this city, preached Sunday in Meriden at the dedicatory services at the Swedish Lutheran church there. Rev. Mr. Enstam also preached twice in his own church last Sunday.

FOX TRUST ASSOCIATION.

The Fox Trust association, which is the legal name of a Yale university secret society, has voted to accept the charter obtained for them from the late general assembly and immediately filed the necessary documents with the secretary of state. The officers of the association are Dr. Arthur S. Cheney, president; Charles W. Hoyt, secretary and treasurer.

PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Held at the Residence of George W. Babb Last Evening—An Enjoyable Time.

A pleasant evening was spent last evening at the residence of George W. Babb, 126 Court street, the occasion being Mrs. Babb's birthday. After the party had assembled it was also found that the occasion was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the beginning of Mr. and Mrs. Babb's married life. The house was filled with friends and during the evening an entertainment was given, in which the following participated: Percy Mix in a violin selection; A. W. Phelps, in a humorous recitation which was much enjoyed; W. Frank Burroughs, who enacted scene 1, act 5, of "Hamlet," and Miss Helen Conklin with a select recitation. Mr. Burroughs' "Hamlet" was especially good and in response to an encore he gave a humorous selection entitled "The Statue of Liberty."

Mr. and Mrs. Babb were called into the parlor to have a wedding ceremony performed, with Mrs. Andrews of Rosette street as bridesmaid. Rev. W. F. Dickerman made some appropriate remarks in which he referred to the many good traits of Mr. and Mrs. Babb and to their happy wedded life, which, he said, proved that marriage is not always a failure.

Roger M. Sherman was conductor of the exercises during the evening and made some very interesting and appropriate remarks. The evening was a truly enjoyable one and all present expressed their best wishes for the long continued happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Babb.

OPENS NEXT WEEK.

The grand annual chrysanthemum exhibition and sale under the auspices of the New Haven Chrysanthemum club will take place at the Second regiment armory, Meadow street, next week, opening next Wednesday evening and continuing on Thursday and Friday. On Thursday and Friday the exhibition and sale will be open from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m.

THE PEQUOT ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Pequot association for the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at the rooms of the Builders' Exchange, No. 139 Orange street, this (Tuesday) evening, October 29, at 8 o'clock.

The annual reports of the executive committee and the retiring officers will be read. As these reports will contain much of value to every member of the association, and as several important changes will be recommended in regard to the management of the club house, notably the sub-letting of the cafe privilege to some competent caterer, and the extension of the privilege to each member of the association for a limited time to bring in one new member without payment of the initiation fee—as large an attendance as possible is desired in order that these questions may be fully discussed and intelligently acted upon.

The annual Halloween party will take place at the club house on Thursday evening, October 31, under the direction of a special committee of ladies, with the following program:

Sale of fancy articles—5:30 p. m.
Dinner—6:45 p. m.
Dancing until 11 p. m.
Special cars for the city at 11 p. m.

COUNCILMAN PECK VERY ILL.

Councilman William L. Peck, son of H. H. Peck and of the firm of H. H. Peck & Son, the well known grocers on Wooster street, is again very ill and his recovery was almost despaired of last Friday. A consultation of physicians has been held in the case. He was ill for many weeks with malarial fever and muscular rheumatism, but about two weeks ago it was thought that he was convalescing and would soon be about again. He has, however, suffered a relapse and the case has a very serious aspect. His large circle of friends will hope for his recovery. He is a most enterprising young man and well known and influential in the ward where he has so long resided, and has been associated with his father in the grocery business on Wooster street for many years. His father was for many years one of the most prominent republican workers of the city and is highly esteemed.

A Serious Fire.

Southport, Oct. 28.—A barn belonging to Simon Banks was discovered to be on fire last night and before the Fairfield fire department arrived A. B. Sturges' barn was also ablaze and Mr. T. Mitchell's house. After two hours the fire was got under control. Mr. Banks runs a line of vessels to New York and his barn contained about \$30,000 worth of onions, which had been stored there by farmers for some time.

NEW HAVEN Y. M. C. A. HONORED.

Reproduction of Camp Photograph in Boston Paper.

Of the many strong features given among the photographic pictures of the "Boston Sunday Journal" one of the most interesting has been the series of vacation pictures taken by New England amateurs. Many of the fine points in a picture are lost in the ordinary newspaper illustration, but the "Journal's" reproduction of photographs by the half-tone process is exact, and the reproduction is almost as real as the original.

Next Sunday, October 27, the "Journal" will reproduce a photograph which will be of local interest. It is a picture of the Y. M. C. A. Pioneer Camping association taken during their outing at Sachem's Head last August. The photograph is the work of a local amateur.

Halloween.

The New Haven Caledonian club will hold their annual Halloween entertainment this year in Smith's hall, No. 916 Chapel street, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. This has always been a reunion of the Scottish people of this city and vicinity, and the entertainment at this time will be of a literary and musical character, with dancing. Among the Scottish people the interest in the Halloween festivities has not diminished, and it is expected that on Thursday evening there will be as large a turn-out of the "lads and lasses" as on any previous occasion of the kind. The committee in charge of the affair are: Chief R. D. Pryde, First Chieftain D. Blackie, Third Chieftain Charles Menzies and Clasmann William Paterson and Charles Munro.

The Late Hermann Armbruster.

The funeral of Mr. H. M. Armbruster, who died on Sunday at his home, No. 969 State street, near Edwards, takes place to-day. He was formerly in the harness business in the central part of the city. Since then for a number of years he had been proprietor of a saloon on State street. He was taken ill a few weeks ago nervous prostration, and complications ensued, causing his death. He was attended by Dr. Lambert. He leaves to mourn the death of a kind husband and father a wife, two sons and two daughters. He was a member of various lodges and benefit orders, and carried quite a considerable amount of life insurance in those organizations. In the New England Order of Protection he had \$3,000 insurance. The funeral services occur at 2 p. m.

A Pleasant Surprise.

The other night a number of the members of Beacon lodge, New England Order of Protection, planned a pleasant surprise on the energetic secretary of the lodge, George Wallace, who has just recovered from a severe illness. The party took place at W. Wallace's home on Wolcott street and was a very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent in song and sentiment. Refreshments were also served and the company adjourned at an early hour, after having spent a very sociable evening.

EXCITEMENT IN FRANCE

OVERTHROW OF FRENCH CABINET TOTALLY UNEXPECTED.

After the Withdrawal of the Ministers the Chamber Took an Adjournment—The Resignations Were Formally Handed to President Faure at the Palace of the Elysee Last Night.

Paris, Oct. 28.—The Ribot ministry has been overthrown by an adverse vote on M. Rouanet's interpellation in the chamber of deputies condemning the government's course in regard to the Southern railway scandals.

The excitement caused by the overthrow of the government was all the more intense, as the defeat of the cabinet was, practically speaking, totally unexpected. The opinion expressed in the Gazette that it was possible that the ministry would be driven out of office on M. Rouanet's interpellation was no wise voiced the general view. The result of the various games as a bolt from the blue, even to many of those whose vote was adverse to the cabinet. In his speech in his interpellation M. Rouanet reiterated his statement that the facts of the fraud had long been known to a majority of the members of the chamber, but they had maintained an icy attitude when the suggestion was made that the culprits be prosecuted. He demanded that M. Trarieux, minister of justice, should give the names of the real benefactors of the fraud and the government should resolutely prosecute the offenders.

M. Trarieux scoffed at the suggestion that the government was screening culprits, and declared that the late Baron de Reinach, who was badly mixed up in the Panama canal scandal, was the only person who had benefited by the frauds. M. Trarieux gave the names of the members of the railway syndicate, and the number of the shares held by them. He appealed to the chamber to cast a sensible vote on the interpellation.

The Centrists warmly applauded M. Trarieux and it seemed as though the debate had ended in favor of the cabinet. But M. Jourdan, republican, intervened and in a satirical speech rebuked the ministry for playing a cruel comedy. M. Charles Pellat, radical republican, then emphasized the judicial paradox of acquitting Martin Andre and Robin and condemning Magner. He insisted that documents had been eliminated from the brief at the trial of the first named and that the government had connived at the elimination.

M. Trarieux again stated that it was impossible for the government to prosecute men who had not incurred responsibilities. M. Ribot, the premier, then offered to accept the order of the day pure and simple, but the offer was rejected. The vote on the interpellation was then taken with the result above stated.

Shortly after the withdrawal of the ministers for the purpose of tendering their resignations to President Faure the chamber took an adjournment until November 4. The resignation of the cabinet was formally handed to the president at the palace of the Elysee this evening. It is expected that the next cabinet will consist of a Bourgeois Peypal combination.

Woman Suffrage Convention.

The annual meeting of the Woman Suffrage association will be held in Southington Wednesday, October 30. Mrs. Ellen Battelle Deitrick of Boston will give an address in the evening and will speak briefly in the afternoon. It is expected that all the meetings will be interesting and all are invited to attend.

Railroad Notes.

The freight traffic agreement of the New Haven, New York Central and Albany Railroad companies has been formally ratified and will go into operation next Friday. It is understood that Springfield will be the exchange point for freight. This plan means an admission of freight to the equalizing of rates, notwithstanding the loss to the roads which connect with the New Haven at Harlem River. It means the